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FOR HARROP AF FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, OTRA
SUBJECT: CHECKLIST FOR YOUR VISIT

1. WE GREATLY LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT. ONCE WE RECEIVE YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION, WE WILL START MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH SUDANGOV OFFICIALS.
2. WE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF WE SUBMITTED A KIND OF CHECKLIST OF OUR MAJOR CONCERNS AND UNREQUITED REQUESTS FOR YOU TO USE AS A BRIEFING OUTLINE AS YOU PREPARE YOUR TRIP HERE.
3. ON THE SUBSTANTIVE SIDE OUR MAJOR CONCERNS ARE:
 - A. SUDAN'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM AND POSSIBLE U.S. ASSISTANCE.
 - B. U.S. PERCEPTION OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HORN.
 - C. POSSIBLE SPEED-UP OF F-5 DELIVERIES.
 - D. POSSIBLE OFFICIAL VISIT BY NIMEIRI TO WASHINGTON WHEN HE GOES TO NEW YORK TO ATTEND UNGA AS OAU PRESIDENT.
4. ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE, WE ARE IN REALLY BAD SHAPE. ESTABLISHMENT OF JAO AT THIS POST HAS THUS FAR BEEN A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HOLLOW PAPER EXERCISE.
A. WE HAVE REQUESTED A MID-LEVEL OFFICER (EITHER AID OR STATE) TO HEAD JAO, ANOTHER GSO AND A PERSONNEL OFFICER. IT IS UNFAIR TO THE TWO PRESENT AMERICAN OFFICERS TO BE FACED WITH THEIR PRESENT STAGGERING AND GROWING BURDEN FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. IF RELIEF IS NOT SOON FORTHCOMING, I WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RECOMMEND

THAT JAO BE ABOLISHED AND THAT AID AND OTHER USG AGENCIES PROVIDE THEIR OWN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. I WOULD REGRET THIS BUT SEE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE.

B. WE SORELY NEED ANOTHER COMMUNICATOR.

THE VOLUME OF BUMPF GROWS LIKE A WEED. ONE OF OUR TWO COMMUNICATORS WAS OUT SICK LAST WEEK AND WE CAME CLOSE TO HAVE TO PROCLAIM LIMITEL.

C. THE CONSULAR BURDEN IS LIKEWISE GROWING

WHAT WITH ERITREAN REFUGEES SEEKING VISAS (MANY OF THEM CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CASES) AND THE EXPANDING AMERICAN COMMUNITY. OUR SOLE CONSULAR OFFICER IS PRESENTLY ON MUCH DESERVED R AND R AND WE ARE HAVING TO TEAR RAY WACH AWAY FROM HIS ESSENTIAL POLITICAL REPORTING TO MIND THE WINDOW. WE NEED A VICE-CONSUL. THIS POST HAS A GOOD REPUTATION FOR EXPEDITIOUS AND SYMPATHETIC CONSULAR SERVICE. I WANT TO KEEP IT.

D. BOTH THE ECONOMIC CHIEF AND THE PAO HAVE RECEIVED TRANSFER ORDERS. REPLACEMENTSDFOR THEM HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED TO THIS POST. GIVEN SUDAN'S PRECARIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION, WE CANNOT ACCEPT A LENGTHY GAP IN THE ECONOMIC SECTION.

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